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<u>Claims</u>

- 1. Welt for positioning between adjoining components, in particular components used in the automobile industry, comprising
 - a welt core, and
- a laterally protruding welt flap, characterised in that the welt flap comprises at least one fastening element integrally formed therewith.
- 2. Welt according to claim 1, characterised in that the fastening element protrudes laterally from the welt flap.
- 3. Welt according to claim 1 and 2, characterised in that the welt has a longitudinal axis and a transverse axis, the welt core is formed elongate along the transverse axis of the welt and the fastening element protrudes laterally in the longitudinal direction of the welt flap.
- 4. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the fastening element is a first fastening element between a welt core end and free end of the welt flap.
- 5. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that there is a second fastening element at the free end of the welt flap.
- 6. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first and second fastening elements are arranged on opposing peripheral ends of the welt flap.
- 7. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first and second fastening elements are rod-shaped.

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- 8. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the first fastening element extends in the direction of the welt-core end of the welt flap and the second fastening element extends to the free end of the welt flap.
- 9. Welt according to claim 7 or 8, characterised in that the angle between the rod-shaped first and/or second fastening element and the welt flap is 42°.
- 10. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the distance between the welt-flap ends of the first and second fastening elements along the welt flap is substantially one third of the entire length of the welt flap.
- 11. Welt according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the fastening element is a first fastening element formed at the free end of the welt flap in an anchor-shape.
- 12. Welt according to claim 11, characterised in that the anchor tips of the fastening element lie in a plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the welt core.
- 13. Welt according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the fastening element is a first fastening element formed at the free of the welt flap in a Christmas-tree shape.
- 14. Welt according to claim 13, characterised in that the branches of the Christmas-tree shaped first fastening element extend to the welt core end of the welt flap and lie in a plane parallel to the longitudinal axis of the welt core.
- 15. Welt according to any one of claims 11 to 14, characterised in that in the area of the welt core end of the

welt flap, there is a rod-shaped second fastening element protruding substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the welt flap at opposing peripheral ends of the welt flap.

- 16. Welt according to any one of claims 5 to 15, characterised in that the first and/or second fastening element is provided with recesses in the longitudinal direction of the welt.
- 17. Welt according to any one of claims 5 to 16, characterised in that the distance between adjoining first and/or second fastening elements in the longitudinal direction is substantially equal to the length of the first and/or second fastening element in the longitudinal direction of the welt.
- 18. Welt according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the fastening element is cylindrical with a recess around the welt flap.
- 19. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the welt core has a circular section.
- 20. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the welt flap has a rod-shaped section.
- 21. Welt according to claim 1, characterised in that the fastening element is a recess on the welt flap.
- 22. Welt according to claim 21, characterised in that the recess passes through an angular range of 360° around the periphery of the welt flap.
- 23. Welt according to claim 21, characterised in that the recess is in the interior of the welt flap and the recess is bottle-head shaped.

- 24. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the welt core is made of rubber.
- 25. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the welt flap is made of weldable polypropylene.
- 26. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the welt core has decorative material folded around the welt core, connected on the internal side therewith.
- 27. Welt according to claim 26, characterised in that the decorative material is a mesh fabric, synthetic or genuine leather or another textile.
- 28. Welt according to claim 26 or 27, characterised in that the welt flap extends beyond the decorative material.
- 29. Welt according to any one of claims 26 to 28, characterised in that the decorative material terminates flush with the fastening element.
- 30. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the welt core and the welt flap are formed in one piece.
- 31. Welt according to any one of the preceding claims, characterised in that the rigidity of the welt flap is greater than the rigidity of the welt core.
- 32. Welt according to claim 1, characterised in that the welt forms a complete ring.

- 33. Welt for positioning between adjoining components, in particular components used in the automobile industry, comprising
 - a welt core, and
- a laterally protruding welt flap, characterised in that the welt flap comprises several parts and is provided with at least one fastening element.
- 34. Welt according to claim 32, characterised in that the welt flap comprises a first fastening element operatively connected with a second fastening element that may be coupled to the welt flap.
- 35. Welt according to claim 32 or 33, characterised in that the second fastening element is a metal clip.